

REMARKS

The Office Action in the above-identified application has been carefully considered and this amendment has been presented to place this application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reexamination and reconsideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, and 32 are in the present application. It is submitted that these claims were patentably distinct over the prior art cited by the Examiner, and that these claims were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. The changes to the claims, as presented herein, are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 101, 102, 103 or 112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Takiguchi et. al. (EP Patent Application 0 717 346 A2) in view of Baker (U.S. Patent 6,002,401). However, the present claims now recite that “the information screen, the transit screen, and the menu screen display a title indicating a presently focused icon in an upper portion of each screen.” (Claims 1, 3, 7, 9, 22, 24, 28, and 30) As shown in Figures 5, 7, 13, and 19, the title bar indicates the icon that is currently focused under the selection cursor. This limitation is supported in the Specification at page 28, last paragraph. Applicants believe that neither Baker nor Takiguchi discloses an analogous “title indicating a presently focused icon” feature as required by the presently amended claims. Accordingly, for at least this reason, Baker and Takiguchi fail to obviate the present invention and the rejected claims should now be allowed.

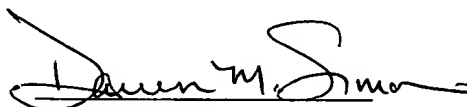
In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application as now presented is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

An extension of time fee is deemed to be required for the filing of this amendment. No additional fees are anticipated, but if such are required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions, he/she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. The Examiner's consideration of this matter is gratefully acknowledged.

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